

Extending Grace Part 3 - Forgiveness
Extending Grace by Forgiving Others
Ephesians 4:32-5:2

1) The Wrong Way to Deal with Those Who Hurt Us

- a) Hold a grudge against them
- b) Take revenge against them – ***Romans 12:19***

2) The Right Way to Deal with Those Who Hurt Us (4:32-5:2)

- a) We forgive them as God has forgiven us (4:32)
 - i) *Read **Luke 6:35-36**. Towards whom does God act graciously?*
 - ii) Definition of Forgiveness – “To let loose or set free”
 - (1) *According to **Matthew 18:21-22** what is the limit to the amount of forgiveness we should extend to others?*
- b) Be kind and tenderhearted or compassionate (4:32)
 - i) *What does it mean to be tenderhearted or compassionate?*
- c) Like a child who imitates his or her parents, be an imitator of God (5:1)
 - i) *What attributes of God can we imitate that will encourage us to forgive others?*
- d) Live a life of love (5:2)